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SUBJ : POTENTIAL AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT SALE

1. NIGERIAN PLATEAU STATE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES REQUESTS EMBASSY FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING NUMBER OF U.S. AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS. MINISTRY IS INTERESTED IN PURCHASING FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT:

A. LIVESTOCK (CATTLE) EQUIPMENT

1. SPRAY RACES
2. SQUEEZE-CRUSHES VIWHTOUT WEIGHING PLATFORMS
3. PORTABLE HANDLING YARDS AND RACE
4. PORTABLE WEIGHBRIDGES
5. HARNESSES AND MARKING CRAYONS FOR BULLS (TO COLOR/MARK COWS WHICH HAVE BEEN SERVED).
6. LARGE EARTAGS
7. STICK-ON LABELS FOR SORTING TEMPORARY MOBS OF CATTLE.
8. EQUIPMENT FOR ADDING METERED QUANTITIES OF MINERAL SOLUTION TO WATER SUPPLIES ACCORDING TO FLOW OF WATER.
9. HIGH EFRICIENCY ELECTRIC FENCER UNITS SUITABLE FOR ARID CONDITIONS, BATTERY AND WIND OPERATED.

B. FARM MACHINERY

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1. MINIMUM TILLAGE DIRECT SEEDERS FOR SOWING PASTURE/ FORAGE SEEDS, WITH FERTILIZER BOX FOR DRILLING FERTILIZER WITH THE SEED. THE MACHINE MUST BE RUGGED, EACH COULTER MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY SPRING LOADED TO MAINTAIN DEPTH CONTROL ON UNEVEN GROUND, AND MUST BE FULLY PROTECTED BY A STUMP-JUMP PRINCIPLE

TO OVER-RIDE SUBMERGED ROCKS, ETC. THE FACILITY
TO INTERCHANGE TIME AND DISC COUTERS WOULD BE
ADVANTAGEOUS.

2. FERTILIZER SPINNERS FOR TOP-DRESSING.

3. CHISEL PLOUGHS, WITH STUMP-JUMP PRINCIPLE.

4. CULTIVATOR, TINED, SPRING LOADED.

5. SPRAYERS, FOR PASTURES.

6. HAY SWEEPS.

7. ROLLER-BALERS FOR CONSERVING HAY IN-SITE.

8. MOWER-CONDITIONERS (FLAIL).

9. DISC-MOWER.

10. SIDE RAKE/WINDRAWEERS.

11. LOW-LOAD TRAILERS 4 WHEEL WITH REMOVABLE SIDES FOR
LOOSE HAY.

12. ROTARY SLASHERS, FOR COARSE HERBAGE AND LIGHT SCRUB.

13. GANGROTARY CUTTERS FOR TOPPING PASTURES, LIGHT, WIDE-SPAN.

14. FORAGE HARVEST SUITABLE FOR HIGH-CUTTING FORAGES
SUCH AS ELEPHANT GRASS WHICH MUST NOT BE CUT TOO
NEAR THE CROWN.

15. POST-HOLE DIGGERS WITH PROTECTION AGAINST ROCKS.

16. POST-DRIVERS, TRACTOR-MOUNTED.

2. EMBASSY JUDGES SALE POTENTIAL EXCELLENT. INTERESTED SUPPLIERS
SHOULD PROVIDE ASAP BROCHURES AND INFORMATION ON DELIVERY TIMES
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TO LAGOS AND CIF PRICES TO BE BORNE BY STATE GOVERNMENT. ALL
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
AND NATURAL RESOURCES, (FOR THE ATTENTION OF DR. H.H. HUTCHINSON,
RANCH SPECIALISTS, VETERINARY DIVISION), PLATEAU STATE, P.M.B. 2050,
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